

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

5 In re Application of: Marquez, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3738  
Application No.: 10/811,565 )  
Filing Date: March 29, 2004 ) Examiner: Christopher D. Prone  
10 For: CONTROLLED SEPARATION ) Customer Number: 30452  
HEART VALVE FRAME ) Confirmation No.: 1380  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

20            Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 12, 2007, please note the following amendments and remarks.

25 Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time is also submitted herewith to extend the time for response to on or before February 12, 2008.

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